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The following is a paraphrase of a cable sent on 15 December 1953 requesting that [ ] relay it to RNCASTING as coming from [ ]

1. We have checked with our representative in Rome and have found that the report received by you with respect to the broadening of HTNEIGH is not quite accurate. We are informed that he stated that after Albania is liberated the United Nations will require assistance in maintaining law and order until a plebiscite can be held, and that the United States hopes that a broadened HTNEIGH will provide a representative caretaker organization which the United Nations could call upon to act in this respect.

2. RNCASTING is assured that HTNEIGH is not regarded as a government-in-exile and that the U.S. position is unchanged. Our policy remains that any future government should be chosen by free plebiscite of all the people. The purpose behind the present efforts to broaden HTNEIGH is to make it more representative of all anti-Communist groups and, therefore, a more effective body. It is hoped that RNCASTING will continue to give his support, which is valued by us.

3. Information copies were sent to [ ] and [ ]

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